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## The New Racket: Society

BY MARGARETTA ROBERTS  
Special Secretary in the Homes of Some of the Country's Wealthiest Families

NO figure in society carries a greater load on her shoulders than the daughter of a socially ambitious family. The son, too, is important but he can perform his obligations much more easily.

The daughter has been educated in a fashionable private school, finished in Europe, and finally is ready for her debut. If she has been handled correctly, she should be about 19 years old.

If her family is in society, and is poor, she is supposed to retrieve the family fortune by marrying money. If her family is rich, but not established, it is up to her to bring home the blue blood.

In either case, she must work quickly. A deb can hope for only one good year. If she hasn't married by the end of his first season, she is called a "flop" deb.

Thereafter she carries with her a faint but quite distinct stigma of failure.

For the deb's first year in society all the rest of the family must stand back. Everything is staked on the girl.

Next year there will be a new crop of deb, and this year's crop will be forgotten. Work fast is the motto.

In case the deb fails to win a husband the first year she can, of course, try again the next. The chances, however, are against her. In many cases the "flop" deb goes in for "careers," or take up philanthropic work.

I AUNCHING a debutante is an expensive undertaking. The debut is infinitely more important than the marriage. Everything is staked on it.

There are many debutantes coming-out parties that cost as much as \$25,000 and more, but these are exceptional. I have known poor, but prominently social girls to be introduced for as little as \$5,000, but they could not have done it without the assurance of impeccable background, and with the help of their relatives and friends who have been in society for years.

Some girls are given two debuts, one during the summer, at Newport, and a large formal coming-out later in New York.

If a girl is very popular, these two affairs will launch her, but should she be "difficult" the parents will need to arrange many theater parties, dances and all possible supplementary entertainment for her.

With a great deal of wire pulling she may be presented at the Court of England.

If the young men do not seem to hover around her the family will have to give parties, and serve champagne and open the purse strings freely until they do.

If they don't send her corsages or orchids and gardenias, her parents provide them.

In keeping with the spirit of the age, some of the debutante affairs are wild parties. A great many

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## HAWKS FORCED BACK

Returns to Tucson Airport When Line Breaks.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 31.—Captain Frank Hawks, attempting a glider flight from San Diego to New York, returned to the airport here today after he and his tow plane, piloted by J. D. Jernigan Jr., had taken off for El Paso, Tex.

An air bump broke the line towing the glider and forced the return, Hawks said.

## HOOVER GETS MEMENTO

Gold Rush Days Recalled by Gift Ex-Prospector to President.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A memento of gold rush days of the west was presented to President Hoover today in the form of a miniature prospector framed in a golden horseshoe. It was the work of Harry Morrell, veteran prospector of Verdi, Nev., who labored for weeks fashioning the tiny shovels, picks and drills from steel.

## DICTATORSHIP FAVORED

New German Cabinet Willing to Resort to Action if Necessary.

BERLIN, March 31.—The willingness of some members of the new Heinrich Brüning cabinet to resort to dictatorship in Germany if parliamentary opposition makes such a move necessary was indicated today in a statement by Gottfried Treviranus, new minister of occupied territories.

## COLLEGE BOXER HELD

Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter After Opponent's Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—William Struble, Penn State college boxing star, was held without bail today pending action of the coroner on a technical charge of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Oliver Horne, Pennsylvania university boxing star, Saturday night.

## 'CHUTE SAVES GIRL HURLED FROM PLANE

Kansas City Aviatrix Is Catapulted From Ship During Loop.

## CRAFT IS DEMOLISHED

Woman Falls 100 Feet Before Managing to Pull Rip Cord.

By United Press

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Catapulted from her biplane while attempting to break her own world record for inside loops, Mildred Kauffman landed safely with the aid of her parachute at the Buffalo airport.

The Kansas City aviatrix, who is 24, and weighs less than a hundred pounds, ascended to a height of 10,000 feet Sunday.

As the plane entered the thirty-first loop, 3,200 feet from the ground and was flying upside down, Miss Kauffman slipped from her safety belt.

While she went over the side of the plane her foot caught in the parachute cord.

She managed to get herself loose and after dropping 100 feet pulled the rip cord with both hands, opening the parachute.

Miss Kauffman landed on her face in the soft mud near the airport. She was only scratched and bruised. The plane was demolished.

## EMERGE FROM COMA

Cleveland Pair Three Days Under Drugs in Suicide Pact.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—Paul Markham, 21, and his 20-year-old wife Ruth, regained consciousness today after three days in a coma which physicians say resulted from use of drugs in an attempted suicide pact.

## 9 HURT IN DANCE RIOT

One Man May Die of Wounds; Four Policemen Are Injured.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Joseph Zachalava and his wife started an argument on the dance floor at a south side hall. The 400 dancers took sides. Police came. One man was shot, probably fatally. Eight others, including Zachalava, and four policemen, were injured.

## Mexican Dancing Girls Wounded in Love Duel

BY JOHN R. MORRIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Four beautiful Mexican dancing girls lay wounded in a hospital here today as the result of a combat for the love of a handsome habitue of the capital's cabarets.

The dancers, principals and seconds in a strange duel in the dark hours just before dawn after a Saturday night of jealousy that flamed into hate, inflicted the wounds on themselves.

A knife and finger nails proved deadlier than pistols in the affair of hearts fought in a deserted street.

The wounded are Maria Luisa Gonzales Lopez and Enriqueta Hernandez Juarez, principals in the drama; and Concha Meneses and Margarita Hernandez, seconds for Maria Luisa and Enriqueta, respectively.

Maria Luisa and Enriqueta mutually were jealous for the attentions of Sergio Augusto, frequenter of the cabaret in which they were employed.

The rivalry came to a climax Saturday night, when Augusto showed a preference for Maria Luisa.

He danced with her almost to the exclusion of the petulant Enriqueta and otherwise convinced the spurned woman the hour for drastic measure had come.

She challenged Maria Luisa to a duel. Maria Luisa accepted with delight.

They chose seconds from among their companions—the dancing girls—and proceeded without delay to a lonely spot on the Calzada del Chabancano, near the outskirts of the city. It was after 3 a. m.

FACING each other beneath the dim glow of an electric street light, the girls opened fire. At the order of Concha Meneses, each sent six shots in the general direction of the other and all of them missed.

Surprise and disappointment were evident on all faces. This was no ending for a duel to the death.

A knife flashed, none professed to know whence, and the four dancers, screaming and clawing the darkness, succeeded in wounding one another before the police came. They were taken to a hospital.

Sergio Augusto did not attend the meeting.

## MERCURY DROP DUE

Tuesday Will See End of Warmer Weather.

Spring's advance on Indianapolis appeared checked temporarily by forecasts today by the United States weather bureau that temperatures here will drop Tuesday.

Increasing cloudiness late today and tonight may bring in Tuesday, according to J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist. In northern Indiana similar conditions probably will end in a snowstorm.

## WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL

James Donahue Succumbs to Bad Liquor Poisoning.

JAMES DONAHUE, 68, roomer at 1222 English avenue, died Saturday night in city hospital from effects of wood alcohol, according to Coroner C. H. Keever today.

## CAPONE TO VISIT MIAMI

Wife Expects Chicago Gang Leader in Florida by Air Tuesday.

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—Mrs. Alphonse Capone, wife of the Chicago gang leader, announced today her husband is due to arrive here by air Tuesday.

## FLUNKS COURSE

By United Press

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## KAYE DON HITS

180-MILE CLIP

Fails in First Assault on World Record.

By United Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 31.—Kaye Don failed on his first assault on the world's straightaway auto speed record here this afternoon, turning in a 178-mile-an-hour speed on his south run and a 180-mile-an-hour speed on the north run. The record is 231 miles an hour, set by Sir Henry Segrave of England last year.

The beach again was in bad shape and rough in spots. On his first run today, Don sped past the stands with his motor apparently functioning perfectly. His official speed was 178.664 miles an hour.

On his second run, the Silver Bullet seemed to hug the ground even better than on the first run. His official speed was 180.27 miles an hour.

## AUTHOR TURNS DOWN APOLOGY

Retraction by Pastor Is Rejected by Lewis.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Charges that Sinclair Lewis was drunk while he wrote "Elmer Gantry," made from a pulp here three years ago, have been retracted by Dr. William L. Stidger, former Kansas City minister and now pastor of a Boston church.

Stidger's apology, made in a letter to Lewis, was rejected by the writer as "three years too late," and "insincere."

The writer wrote, "If you have any more apologies to make, don't make them to me, but to the God in whom you so loudly proclaim a belief."

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## DROP MILLIONS IN EFFORT TO 'CORNER' RYE

Eastern Group Is Reported Heavy Loser in Raid on Grain Mart.

## BOUGHT AT HIGH PRICE

Cost of Storing Bushels by Thousands Brings Plot Collapse.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 31.—A half-dozen enterprising eastern men were reported today to have lost around \$17,000,000 through an abortive effort to corner the rye market.

No definite confirmation of the report could be obtained at the Board of Trade, but it is known that an eastern group has been buying rye heavily in the last few months.

The steady buying was reported at slightly higher prices than the current market quotations and increasing cost of storing the thousands of bushels of the grain caused collapse of the attempt, according to the reports.

The attempt was said to have started in January when the government crop report indicated that a corner could be obtained by obtaining control of a comparatively small amount of grain.

After the drive started, however, increasing amounts of rye appeared on the market while the storage cost of the grain already purchased, mounted.

## CONFER IN GRAIN CRISIS

Federal Chiefs Meet on Appeal to Cut Wheat Acreage.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wording of the federal farm board's appeal to the farmers of the northwest to reduce wheat acreage was expected to result from a conference here today between Alexander Legge, chairman of the farm board, and Dr. John L. Coulter, chief economist of the tariff commission.

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## Farm Pets Hail Coming of Spring



"COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!"  
"Woof-wow, b-r-ow! Ma-a-a, ba-a-a-a!"  
That means that down on the farm the sap is in the trees, the swimming hole has lost its last coat of ice, robins sing in the morning, chickens scratch in the huckleberry patch, and tads in blue jeans paraphrase the once-popular song as they pat the heads of bird, beast and fowl, exclaiming, "My pet!"  
"Let him crow!" shouts Vernon Ostermeier, 5, R. R. 11, Box 320, in the top left photo as his favorite rooster, "Doodle Doo," is photographed.  
Carlo, in the top right photo, is all Shepherd and a yard wide to play in with his master, Marion Rodebeck, R. R. 11.  
And to carry the pet parade further just look who butted into the lower left photo! None other than Billy himself! None other than Billy himself! His boss, Robert Breier, 5, of R. R. 11, Box 315.  
Nice Tride soothes Howard Franklin Todd, 3, in the lower right photo as he tries to get Trixie to pose.



## JUDGE SPANKS BOYS IN COURT

Young Jurist Supplies Lack of Parental Discipline.

By United Press

EMPORIA, Kan., March 31.—When Wilford Riegle, Lyon county's youthful probate judge, heard parents of three boys had not spanked them for misdemeanors which brought them into his court, he decided he would administer the punishment personally.

He turned two of the youths over a table and spanked them soundly after finding them guilty of truancy. The third was spanked for general misbehavior.

He warned them a hickory paddle would be used more vigorously if they appeared before him again.

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